

END IS IN SIGHT

INGRAM MURDER CASE WILL REACH THE JURY TODAY.

Mrs. Ingram finished her testimony yesterday. Art Ingram took the stand in his own behalf and talked for about half an hour without finishing. He will go on the stand this morning and complete his testimony. His father and brother also testified. The day's proceedings given in detail.

A larger crowd attended the Ingram murder trial yesterday than on the preceding day. Any number of men stood all day listening to the evidence. The strictest order was maintained at all times and the trial proceeded with all the rapidity possible with such a serious case.

One thing which tended to attract the crowd was the fact that Mrs. Ingram was giving her testimony and was to be cross-examined by County Attorney Amidon. All the witnesses yesterday were for the defense, many of them being women. At 5:30 Art Ingram took the stand in his own behalf. He was given the closest attention and spoke for half an hour until court adjourned for the day. He did not finish his version of the murder. He will continue his account of the crime this morning at 9 o'clock and afterwards will be cross-examined. With the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram's testimony, no features have come to light.

Mrs. Ingram resumed her testimony which she had commenced on the preceding evening. Mr. Bentley interrogating her.

"Were you ever married before?"

"Yes, sir."

"Are you divorced?"

"No, sir. My first husband is dead."

"How old are you?"

"Thirty-seven last January."

"Did Mr. Cone ever talk to you about this case?"

"Yes, sir. He wanted me to tell him how the killing occurred."

"When did you see Mr. Amidon?"

"He and Mr. Cone came to see me since I have been in jail. I think it was a week ago Friday."

"What did Mr. Amidon say?"

"He said: 'May you want to be careful; you have no one here to look out for you. I am talking like a friend to you.'"

"Did Mr. Amidon see you again?"

"Yes, sir. He came a week ago last Thursday."

"What did he say?"

"He said: 'Have you made up your mind what you are going to do?'"

"Who was with him?"

"Mr. Cone."

"Did he say anything?"

"Yes, he asked if my people were helping to clear Art."

"What else did Mr. Cone say?"

"He said that 'she better look out for herself, that the old man would send her to hell for forty years.'"

"Did you find the rock with which Art was struck with?"

"Yes, sir."

"Tell the jury where you found it."

"Art asked me that night to go back and find the rock that White had thrown at him. I found the rock that is here in evidence about four feet from the corner of the house. I took the stone in the house and after I was arrested I started to take it to the jail. I stopped to tie my shoe. I laid it on a step and it rolled off and I failed to find it. I went on with the policemen. That is the stone only there is less mud on it now than that night."

Cross examined:

"What was your maiden name?"

"May Horner."

"When you left Washington county six years ago, where did you go?"

"To El Reno, O. T."

"What was your business there?"

"Raising."

"What do you mean? What was your business?"

"None in particular."

"What business in general, then?"

"I—I was sporting."

"Where did you go after you left El Reno?"

"I came from El Reno to Wichita."

"What did you do here?"

"I did chamber work at the Occidental hotel for awhile."

"How long awhile?"

"Oh, I don't know; probably three or four months."

"How many times did Art come to see you?"

"I don't know."

"How many times have you been arrested?"

"Three or four times."

"Did you tell Sheriff Cone that you did not know White?"

"If I told Sheriff Cone that I did not know White I cannot remember it. I did state before the coroner's jury that Art did not follow me through the yard when I went after an officer. I do not know of my own knowledge that Mr. White was killed. I did not tell Frank Slattery that I was afraid the cars had run over him. I said they might run over him."

"Where did you get acquainted with Art?"

"In El Reno, O. T."

"Was Art your solid fellow?"

"Certainly."

"How many times were you arrested in Wichita?"

"Three times, I think."

"What was you arrested for?"

"First time for nothing; second time for illegal cohabiting."

"Who with?"

"Art."

"You call yourself a lady, do you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you know Mr. White?"

"Yes, sir."

"Ever see him drunk?"

"I have seen him intoxicated."

"Tell what you know about Mr. White."

"He was in his restaurant once, while I was there. He said he wanted to go right off and take the Keely cure. He used profane language, but I cannot tell now what he said. His son Charlie just held him. I never saw him try to hurt any one."

"What was his mental condition?"

"I cannot tell."

"The cross-examination brought out no new points."

EUGENE KISTLER.

"Mr. Kistler, tell what you know about this case."

"I saw Mr. White on the Missouri Pacific track. Joe Hinkleland and I and Nina were together. There was no one there and we started down town to tell some body. When we got to Stone's livery

barn we met Art Ingram. Joe told him there was a man over by his house hurt. He said the kid hit it. He told us to take care of him if he was hurt, and if he was not to watch him."

Cross-examined.

"Where had you, Joe and Nina been?"

"Several places."

"Now, as a fact, hadn't you been smoking hop?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where?"

"At a Chinese laundry on East Douglas avenue."

"Did you ever see Art smoke hop?"

"Yes, once."

"How often did you go to Mrs. Ingram's?"

"Pretty near every day."

Mr. Bentley here corrected this statement, saying: "You mean you went to Nina's every day."

Witness answered: "Yes."

"How old are you?"

"Nineteen."

Redirected.

"Did Mr. White have a coat on when you saw him?"

"Yes, it was an overcoat, I believe."

MILTON BLACK.

"What is your business?"

"Checker."

"Were you at the Missouri Pacific depot on the afternoon of March 1, 1897?"

"I was."

"Do you know Mr. White?"

"By sight only."

"Where were you?"

"In the cupola of a caboose on the Missouri Pacific tracks."

"Did you see Mr. White in the afternoon?"

"Yes, sir. He was at the door of Ingram's home. He stood there perhaps ten minutes and knocked on the door. He kicked the door with his toe, but not hard. The door was then opened."

"Did you see who opened the door?"

"It was a lady."

"Did Mr. White go in?"

"Yes, sir."

CARRIE DAVIS.

Carrie Davis testified as follows:

"I now reside in Hutchinson. I have known Art and May Ingram since last October. I lived at Mrs. Morris' place for a time. May Ingram did the cooking for Mrs. Morris. I left on Sunday night before the killing. I did not have any particular room at Mrs. Morris'. I knew Mr. White. I saw him at Mrs. Morris'.

He and I were pretty good friends. He came there twice in particular to see me. He would drink and talk and have a good time. I remember when May Ingram brought him there and slipped out and left him. He paid me money. I cannot tell how much money he spent for liquor that night. Probably three or four dollars. When he was drinking he was disagreeable. May Ingram was at Mrs. Morris' on Sunday. Art came after her to go home, but she wouldn't go with him."

GEORGE FISHER.

George Fisher said:

"I saw May Ingram at the jail. She

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